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TEMPLARY IS THE NEW TESTAMENT OF MASONRY

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar

will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1977 at 5:30 P.M.

BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

OPENING SHORT FORM

READING OF RECORDS

BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES

and such other business as may regularly come before the conclave.

6:30 P.M.

Delicious Dora Ferguson Dinner

Sir Knights returning cards \$2.00

All Others \$4.00

All prospective candidates will be guests of the Commandery.

7:30 P.M.

WORK

THE ILLUSTRIOUS ORDER OF THE RED CROSS

in full form and costume directed by

Eminent Sir Walter A. Reed

ORDER OF MALTA

in short form under direction of

Right Eminent Sir David L. Esancy

9:30 P.M.

CLOSING

Attest:

Robert G. Wilson, III

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By Order of

Harold G. Larson

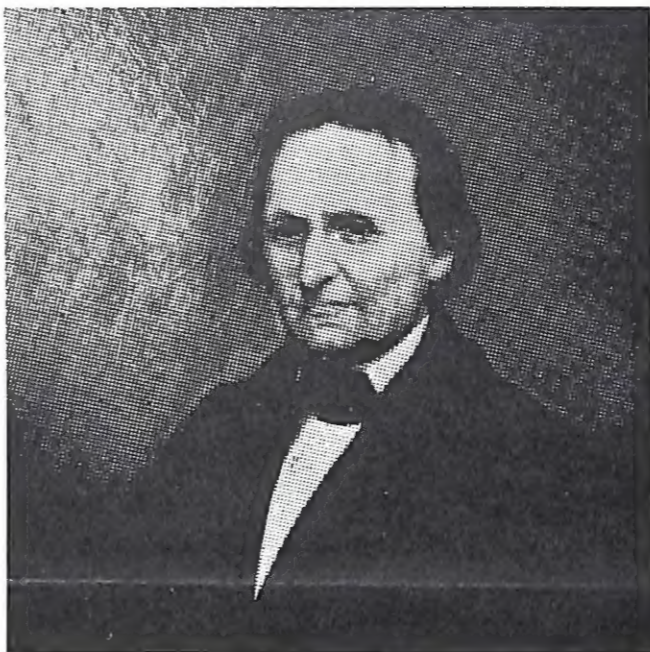
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SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

REHEARSAL OF THE RED CROSS TEAM MONDAY JANUARY 17, 1977 at

6:00 P.M. — Dinner to follow

All principal speaking parts must attend.



JOHN BARRETT HAMMATT

John Barrett Hammatt, our thirteenth Commander, was born in Boston during the American War of Independence, lived for many years in Alexandria, Virginia, and ended his days where they began - - in Boston. Little is known of his family or business life, but his many contributions to Freemasonry in the early years of our Nation are well documented.

He was born in the home of his parents on Hanover Street in Boston's North End on June 12, 1778. In 1792, at the age of 14, he was apprenticed to an upholsterer and stainer, and seven years later he opened his own establishment on Union Street.

The following year he applied for the Masonic Degrees in Columbian Lodge, and was raised on August 21, 1800. He affiliated with St. John's Lodge in 1801 and served as Master of that Lodge in 1810. He became a member of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter in 1802 and served as High Priest in 1810 and 1811. He was Knighted in Boston Encampment (now Boston Commandery) in 1805.

In 1802 he was appointed Grand Steward of Grand Lodge, and in 1807 was appointed Grand Deacon. He was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1811 and Senior Grand Warden in 1814.

The thirty-seven year old Hammatt moved to Alexandria, Virginia in 1815. During the next 15 years he continued intense Masonic activity in the Washington, D.C. area. He affiliated with Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, the Lodge over which George Washington had presided. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master in the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and Grand Lecturer in the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. He later served as Master of Evangelic Lodge in Alexandria, and as High Priest of Chapters in Virginia and the District of Columbia. For four years he served as Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia.

In 1830, John Barrett Hammatt, now in his early fifties, returned to Boston. He continued his activity in Masonry by serving as Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and as Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts in 1840.

This outstanding Mason was elected Commander of Boston Commandery in 1842, and served for two terms. He was elected Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1845.

He died at the home of his daughter in Boston's South End on June 9, 1864, three days before his 86th birthday.

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ELECTION OF JUNIOR WARDEN

BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES

BALLOTING FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

EM. SIR JOHN J. MICK

and such other business as may regularly come before the Conclave.

Memorial Service

DEPARTED SIR KNIGHTS REPORTED IN 1976 IN KNIGHTLY REMEMBRANCE

It is only fitting that we pause for a moment to pay our respects to those of our number who have been summoned . . . to their friends and relatives we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

Sir Lorenzo Bianco — October 7, 1974
Sir Samuel W. Cameron — August 7, 1975
Sir Ernest H. Carpenter — March 7, 1976
Sir Henry Castellon — September 17, 1975
Sir Perlie Dyer Chase — January 10, 1976
Sir Haviland O. Corliss — July 19, 1976
Sir Harold A. Ellis — October 30, 1975
Sir Edward Charles Helmes — August 14, 1976
Sir Archibald Holmes — August 6, 1976
Sir Nils Martin Hydren — March 18, 1976
Sir Gustav Kluwer — October 1, 1975
Sir W. Warner Lang — July 1, 1976
Sir Frank A. MacSheffray — October 2, 1976

Sir Bernard Morris — October, 1975
Sir Earl Charles Palmer — February 6, 1976
E. Sir James S.W. Rogers — June 21, 1976
Sir Andrew Themo — December 4, 1974
Sir Herbert Wadman — June 7, 1976
Sir Ralph N. Westby — November 5, 1976
Sir George C. Wotton — February 21, 1976

These Sir Knights were our brothers. With them we walked the Pilgrimage of Life and kept watch in its vicissitudes and trials. They are now beyond earthly praise or censure, but we remember them in scenes in which the world witnessed not, where fraternal feeling was genuine and undisguised. Their virtues linger in our memory and the recollection of their inner qualities are a consolation in this hour.

6:45 P.M. — Delicious Italian Dinner

Sir Knights making reservations \$2.00 — Sir Knights without reservations \$4.00

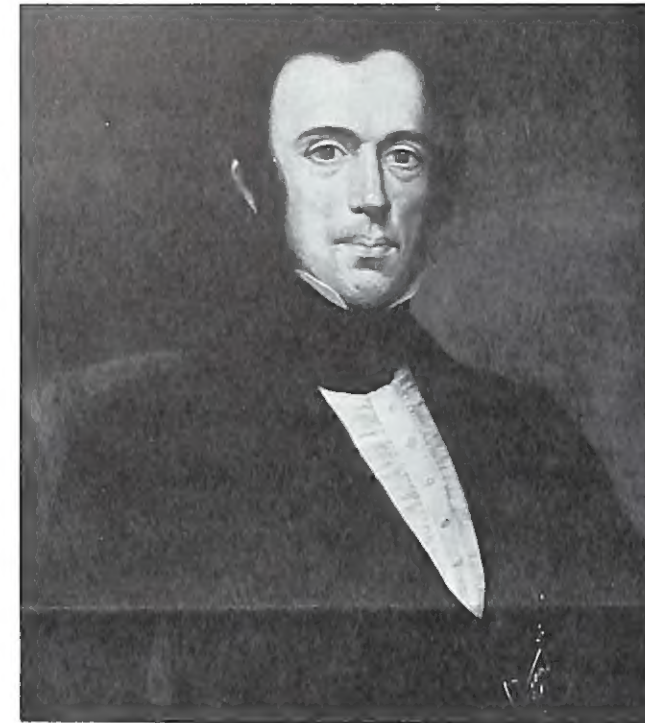
Prospective Sir Knights, Sir Knights hosting prospective Members, NO CHARGE

Attest:

Robert G. Wilson, III, Recorder

By Order of

Harold G. Larson, Commander



CHARLES WHITLOCK MOORE

Charles Whitlock Moore was born in Boston on March 29, 1801, the son of John and Elizabeth (Corey) Moore. His father was a native of London, England, and at one time held a position in the household of King George III.

As a young man, Charles showed an interest in newspaper publishing, and gained valuable experience in the offices of the Boston Palladium, the Essex Patriot, and the American Statesman.

In April, 1822, he moved to Hallowell, Maine, and in May he received the degrees of Freemasonry in Kennebec Lodge of Hallowell. He returned to Boston after a brief stay in Maine and, on October 10, 1822, he became a member of St. Andrew's Lodge. The same year he began publication of the Independent Bostonian, and in 1825 he commenced publication of the Masonic Mirror.

Moore joined St. Andrew's Chapter in 1825 and was knighted in Boston Encampment in 1830. He served as High Priest of St. Andrew's and as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts. He was elected Eminent Commander of Boston Encampment in 1838, and from 1839 to 1842 served as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He served the Grand Encampment of the United States in several capacities, including Grand Generalissimo.

He was Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for 34 years, and served as Deputy Grand Master. On all masonic questions of the day, Moore was regarded as the highest authority.

In an address in 1872, on the fiftieth anniversary of his membership in St. Andrew's Lodge, he gave this account of the Mirror and subsequent publications with which he was connected: "In 1825 I established what was not only the first masonic newspaper in Boston, but in the world - - the 'Masonic Mirror' - - in which, to the best of my ability, I fought the battle of Masonry against anti-masonry from that year up to 1834, and sustained it subsequently till 1841, in the masonic department of another paper. In November of the latter year I started the 'Freemason's Magazine' as an exclusively masonic publication, and the only one then in the world based on that principle."

In 1831 the anti-masonic excitement was at its height. In December of that year he wrote the famous "Declaration of the Freemasons of Boston and vicinity," which was signed by nearly six thousand people. It was issued under the sanction of Boston Encampment (Commandery) of Knights Templar, December 31, 1831, under the impression that means and measures of defense by the institution had been too long delayed. It contained in a few emphatic words the fundamental axioms and principles of the institution, and was regarded by the fraternity in the same light as the declaration of independence was by the country.

He died at his home on West Concord Street, Boston, on December 12, 1873 at the age of 72. For his service to Masonry he was elected Honorary Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

COMMANDER'S JEWEL 105 YEARS OLD

The unique Jewel worn by the Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery is now 105 years old. This magnificent Jewel, which has been worn by every Commander of Boston Commandery since 1873, is a massive passion cross of solid gold, adorned with 32 perfect diamonds and a number of other precious stones. Sun rays of silver emanate from the cross. The cross is suspended from a skull and crossed bones, also of silver. According to distinguished visitors who have seen this Jewel, it is probably the most elaborate Jewel in Templary, surpassing in value and antiquity even the Jewels worn by the various Grand Commanders.

The Jewel was presented to Boston Commandery at the "Stated Assembly" on Wednesday Evening, February 19, 1873. On learning that a delegation from St. John's Commandery No. 4 of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was in an ante-room and wished to be received, Em. Sir Henry

Endicott, Commander of Boston Commandery appointed a committee consisting of Em. Sirs Winslow Lewis, Wyzeman Marshall, Charles E. Powers, and William Sayward to wait upon them. Em. Sir Christian Hubbert, Commander of St. John's Commandery, accompanied by a suite of eight Officers and Members of his Commandery, was introduced to Em. Sir Endicott by Em. Sir Winslow Lewis. After appropriate remarks, Em. Sir Hubbert presented Em. Sir Endicott "a magnificent and costly Jewel, a gift from St. John's Commandery, to be worn by the Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery as a memorial of the regards of the members of St. John's Commandery for the Knightly courtesies extended them in May last".

The courtesies to which he referred were in regard to a Pilgrimage to Boston made by St. John's Commandery on May 27, 1872, the date engraved on the back of the Jewel.

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175th Anniversary Year
1802-1977

Boston Commandery



Knights Templar

ORGANIZED 1802

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TEMPLARY IS THE NEW TESTAMENT OF MASONRY

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar

will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1977

175th Anniversary Celebration

BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

5:30 P.M.

OPENING SHORT FORM

READING OF RECORDS

BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES

and such other business as may regularly come before the conclave

5:45 P.M.

RECEPTION OF SIR KNIGHT JOHN E. EWART

Right Eminent Grand Commander

6:00 P.M.

INSPECTION AND REVIEW

accompanied by

ALEPPO TEMPLE'S POPULAR BAND

THE POLKA DOTS

6:30 P.M. — ROAST BEEF DINNER
HISTORY OF BOSTON COMMANDERY
BAND SELECTIONS

Sir Knights making reservations \$2.00 — Sir Knights without reservations \$4.00

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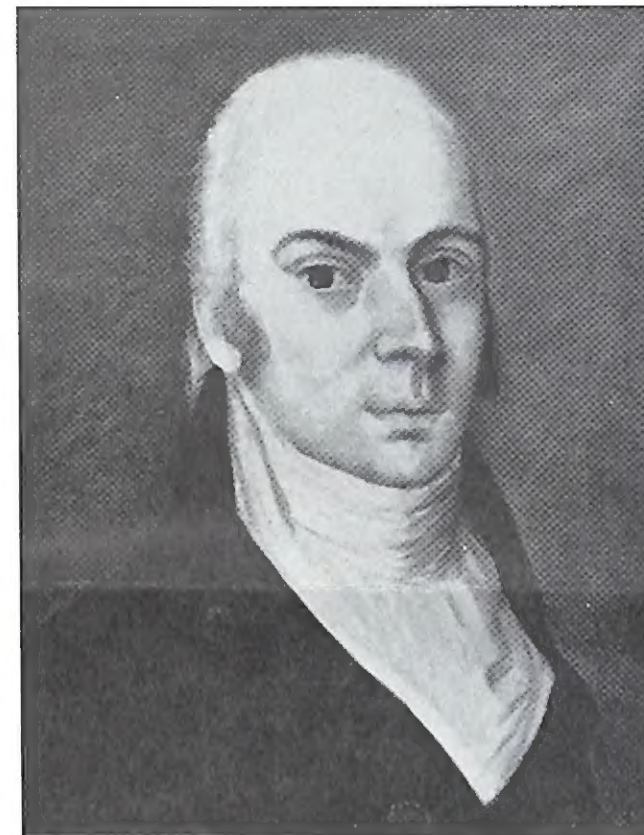
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REHEARSAL: Monday, March 14, 1977

ALL OFFICERS AND DIVISIONS MUST ATTEND

Dinner 6:00 P.M. — Rehearsal Following



HENRY FOWLE

Henry Fowle was the first Commander of Boston Commandery. Of him our tenth Commander, Charles W. Moore said:

"... (he) was one of the most active and distinguished Masons of his time, and in connection with the late Brothers Thomas Smith Webb and Benjamin Gleason, may be regarded as the author and founder of the present Masonic system and organization of this country."

He was born in Medford on September 19, 1776 and died in Boston in 1837, in his 72nd year. His life was so full and active that it would be impossible in this account to do more than mention a few of the highlights of his career.

At the age of 16 he was apprenticed to a block and pump maker, and this became his life occupation. He started his own business at the age of 21. He was initiated in the Lodge of St. Andrew on April 10, 1793, and later was a founder and first Master of Mt. Lebanon Lodge. He also served as Master of the Lodge of St. Andrew. He was Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1808 and Senior Grand Warden in 1809.

In 1795, Brother Fowle was admitted to the several degrees in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, and served as High Priest from 1803 to 1808. He served eight years as Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts and was elected Grand High Priest, but declined to serve in favor of a friend. For seven years he was Deputy Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter.

Right Eminent Sir Fowle was one of the founders of Boston Encampment (Commandery) and served as our first Commander from 1802 to 1824. He was first Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and served as Grand Commander from 1820 until 1826. He was first Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

Throughout his life Rt. Em. Sir Fowle was afflicted with misfortunes and bodily infirmities. But his problems could not dull his zeal for the Craft. Shortly after our Illustrious Brother's death in 1837, Charles W. Moore, Grand Secretary and Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge said:

"... probably no Brother of his time was better informed than he in all the earlier formulas of our institution, nor did any exert a wilder influence over its practical operations, or labor more ardently and faithfully for its best interests and solid prosperity."

175th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET AND LADIES' NIGHT

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1977 6:30 P.M.

TOWNE LYNE HOUSE, ROUTE 1, LYNNFIELD

Reservations \$25.00/couple. Send check payable to BOSTON COMMANDERY to: Robert G. Wilson, Recorder, 19 Congress St., Boston, Mass. 02109. (Tel: 523-0148) Reservations will be held at door.

Guest of Honor

SIR KNIGHT WILLARD M. AVERY

Most Eminent Grand Master,
Grand Encampment of Knights Templar,
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BOSTON COMMANDERY NO. 2, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



175th Anniversary and Ladies' Night

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1977

at

TOWNE LYNE HOUSE RESTAURANT
ROUTE 1, Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Social Hour 6:30 P.M.

Prime Rib Dinner 7:30 P.M.

Dancing to the music of
THE SQUIRES FOUR

SUGGESTED ATTIRE

SIR KNIGHTS: Uniform (less sword & chapeau) optional

LADIES: Informal

An appropriate memento of this event will be given each person present.

Reservations for Sir Knight and Lady \$12.50 each (\$25 couple): Other guests \$12.50 each. Check made payable to Boston Commandery must accompany reservations. All reservations must be received by March 15, 1977. No tickets will be mailed. Reservations will be held at the door.

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Eminent Sir:

Please reserve _____ dinners for the Boston Commandery 175th Anniversary and Ladies' Night at Towne Lyne House Restaurant. Check for full amount enclosed.

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Boston Commandery



Knights Templar

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will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1977

BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

6:00 P.M.

OPENING SHORT FORM

READING OF RECORDS

BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES

and such other business as may regularly come before the conclave

BALLOTING FOR THE ORDERS

BROTHER DURWARD FRANCIS THOMPSON — 78 Longholm Drive, Nashua, New Hampshire 03060, born September 20, 1936, Brewer, Maine — occupation: Assistant District Manager, member St. Andrew's Lodge #83, State of Maine, applied Triad Royal Arch Chapter, Boston Council, recommended by Donald W. Vose and Donald D. Stewart.

BROTHER RONALD EDWIN RIETH — 35 Pelham Street, Nashua, New Hampshire 03060, born December 14, 1943, Syracuse, New York, occupation: Sub Branch Manager, member of Pequossette Lodge, applied Triad Royal Arch Chapter, Boston Council, recommended by Donald W. Vose and Donald D. Stewart.

Release of Jurisdiction by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Melvin E. Downing from State of New Hampshire.

AFFILIATION FOR DUAL MEMBERSHIP

SIR KNIGHT WALTER L. BROWN — 40 Richadale Road, Needham Heights, Massachusetts, Sir Galahad-Natick Commandery #33, sponsored by Eminent Sir Harold G. Larson and William E. French.

SIR KNIGHT ELIA P. SIELINSKI — 18 City Point Court, South Boston, Massachusetts, DeMolay Commandery #7, sponsored by Eminent Sir Harold G. Larson and Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, III.

6:15 P.M.

PAST COMMANDERS' NIGHT
exemplification of a portion of
Order of the Temple by the Past
Commanders of Boston Commandery No. 2

DINNER

7:00 P.M.

Sir Knights making reservations \$2.00 — Sir Knights without reservations \$4.00

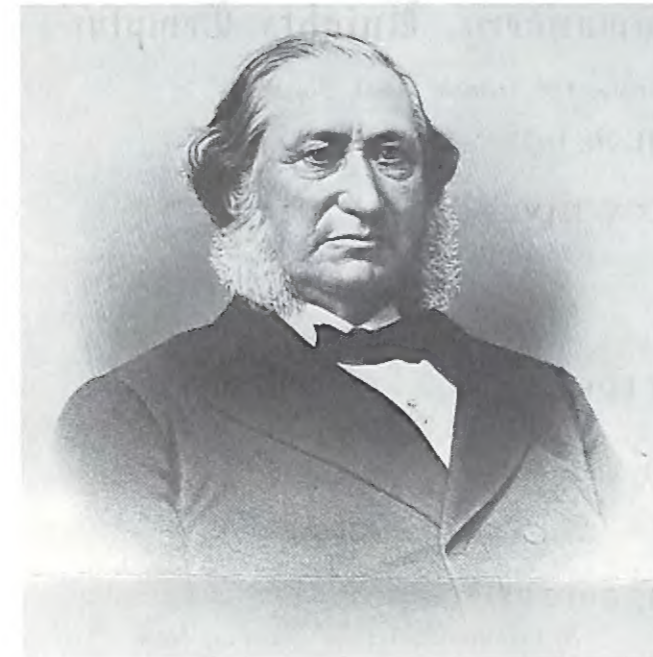
Attest:

Robert G. Wilson, III, Recorder

By Order of

Harold G. Larson, Commander

NO REHEARSAL



CHARLES CHASE DAME

Charles Chase Dame, our twenty-first Commander, was born at Kittery Point, District of Maine, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on June 5, 1819, the son of Joseph and Satira (Chase) Dame. He was a descendant of John Dame, who came from England in 1633. He was educated in the public schools of Portsmouth, N.H., and South New Market Academy.

He taught schools in Brentwood, N.H. and Newbury, Lynn, and Newburyport, Mass. In 1851 he took charge of

BOSTON COMMANDERY CELEBRATES 175th ANNIVERSARY

Boston Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, organized March 12, 1802, celebrated its 175th Anniversary at its regular meeting on March 16. Highlights of the evening included reception of Grand Commander John E. Ewart, and Inspection and Review accompanied by the Aleppo Temple Shrine Polka Dots.

After a delicious dinner, Eminent Commander Harold G. Larson introduced Past Grand Commander David L. Esancy who gave an account of the history of this distinguished Commandery, noting that the first known conferring of the Order of the Temple in America occurred in St. Andrew's Chapter, Boston, on August 28, 1869. The knowledge of the Order of the Temple was brought to Boston on October 1, 1768 when several regiments of British (Irish) soldiers arrived, each regiment having its own "Army" Lodge.

Working under the auspices of the Lodge of St. Andrew, these Irish Masons introduced both the Royal Arch Degree and the Order of the Temple to America. The first candidate to receive these degrees and Orders was William Davis, a member of Army Lodge No. 58 which was attached to the 24th Regiment (Irish). From his name it is assumed that Davis, a Past Master, was a Welshman.

Several months later, Paul Revere received the Orders, the first American to be so honored. Dr. Joseph Warren, Grand Master of Masons, was the next to receive the Orders.

From 1769 to 1794 the Order of the Temple was conferred in the Royal Arch Chapter and in St. Andrew's Lodge, at which time the Chapter discontinued the Order. It is apparent that the Order continued to be conferred after that time without authority or organized form.

Certain unusual events gave Templar work a new prominence, and on March 12, 1802, the Knights Templar of

the English Department of Chauncy Hall School in Boston, where he remained until 1860, when he resigned and opened a law office in Boston, having been admitted to practice in the courts of Massachusetts in 1859. He was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States in 1876.

While teaching in Lynn and Boston, and also while practicing law, he resided in Newburyport. He was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue by President Andrew Johnson, and held the position under successive administrations until 1883, when he resigned and resumed the practice of law in Newburyport. He held various public offices in Newburyport, and was elected Mayor in 1886. He was a member of the Massachusetts State Senate in 1868. He was a director of the Merchants National Bank and a trustee of the Institution for Savings in Newburyport.

Brother Dame was raised a Master Mason in Revere Lodge, Boston, on December 1, 1857. He was Master of the Lodge in 1860 and 1861. He served as Junior Grand Deacon in 1862, Deputy Grand Master in 1863, 1864, and 1865, and was elected Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts in 1866.

He was exalted in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, April 19, 1858 and served as High Priest in 1861 and 1862. He received the Cryptic degrees in Boston Council, December 8, 1859.

Charles C. Dame was created a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery on October 8, 1858, and served as Eminent Commander in 1866 and 1867.

In Scottish Rite, Brother Dame received the 33° on May 22, 1863, and was Deputy of Massachusetts in 1898 and 1899. He died at Newburyport on January 19, 1901.

Boston established a body, separate from the Lodge and Chapter, and assumed an organized form which has never been discontinued. The records of Templarism in Boston from that date until the present are complete.

Sir Henry Fowle, Sir Elisha Sigourney, Sir James Harrison, Sir Hezekiah Hudson, Sir Joseph Tucker, Sir Samuel Billings, Sir Andrew Sigourney, Sir Henry Purkitt, and Sir William Bentley were the organizers of what is now known as Boston Commandery. Sir Henry Fowle was elected its first Commander, and continued in that office for more than 20 years. Fowle was also one of the founders of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and later, one of the founders of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

The 175th Anniversary celebration was continued at the Towne Lyne House in Lynnfield on March 25, with a banquet and ladies' night. The guest of honor that evening was Willard M. Avery, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Avery noted that he had flown in from his home in Knightstown, Indiana, to participate in this historic celebration. He spoke of the outstanding contribution to Templary made by Boston Commandery for so many years, and of his own long and warm friendship with Past Grand Commander Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. of Boston Commandery.

Eminent Commander Harold G. Larson spoke of the heritage of Boston Commandery and urged all Sir Knights to maintain and enhance that heritage in the years to come. He also introduced the Divan of Aleppo Temple who were his special guests for the evening.

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BUSINESS

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WORK

BALLOT ON CANDIDATES

Presentation of Fifty Year Medal to Sir Knight
GORDON LUTHER of Scituate, Knighted in May of 1927

ORDER OF THE RED CROSS IN FULL FORM

ORDER OF MALTA — on such Candidates as are entitled and present.

DINNER AT 6:00 P.M. — Charge for those returning cards \$2.00 — All others \$4.00

7:00 P.M. — WORK OF THE EVENING

Attest:

Robert G. Wilson, III, Recorder

By Order of

Harold G. Larson, Commander

REHEARSAL MONDAY, MAY 16, 1977

6:00 P.M. — Dinner Following

All members of Red Cross Team are urged to attend or confirm with Co-Directors, Donald D. Stewart or Walter A. Reed that they will be present on meeting night.

DUES

As of May 1, over 7/8ths of our membership have paid their current dues billed September 1. Twenty-three Sir Knights will be in order for suspension for failure to pay dues for three consecutive or more years at our Annual Meeting. All those who are delinquent, even this year's dues, will receive notice by mail this month. Please let's get on the wagon and square the books!!!

During the current Templar year 1976-1977, Boston Commandery No. 2 has suffered a loss in membership reducing our ranks to 723. This was largely due to the loss of many Sir Knights by death. We are grateful to the following Sir Knights as original sponsors of our new members this past Templar year:

Sir Knight Salvatore P. Russo — 1; Eminent Sir Harold G. Larson — 1; Right Eminent Sir Donald W. Vose — 2

BY AFFILIATION/DUAL MEMBERSHIP

Eminent Sir James C. Bayley — 2
Eminent Sir Harold G. Larson — 3
Eminent Sir Howard L. MacOdrum — 1
Eminent Sir William Tuchinetz — 1

Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, III — 2
Sir Knight Daniel Psoinos — 1
Right Eminent Sir David L. Esancy — 1
Sir Knight Walter S. Yarosh — 1



ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. was born in Boston on September 4, 1891, the son of Robert Gardiner and Mary A. (Weed) Wilson. His grandfather, Charles Wilson, was a ship's chandler, born in Stettin, Germany. Charles Wilson married Sarah Gardiner, who was the granddaughter of John Gardiner, a friend and college associate of Prince Albert, cousin and consort of Queen Victoria. John Gardiner followed his friend to England to become Customs Inspector for the Port of London.

On his mother's side, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.'s first ancestor in this country arrived "not long after 1636" from Somersetshire, England, and settled in Dedham.

In 1910 Wilson graduated from the Boston Public Latin School, oldest public school in America, where he had been editor of the "Latin School Register", President of his class, Regimental Quartermaster, and winner of the Franklin medal and other scholastic awards. He graduated from Harvard College "cum laude" in 1914 and from Harvard Law School in 1917. In 1962 he received an Honorary Degree, Doctor of Jurisprudence, from Suffolk University.

In 1917 he entered the practice of law and in 1925 was elected to the Boston City Council where he served for six terms. In 1936 and 1940 he was a delegate from Massachusetts to the Republican National Convention. He was appointed Judge of Probate by Governor Leverett Saltonstall in 1940, and served with distinction in the Suffolk Probate Court until just before his death.

In Masonry he followed the footsteps of his beloved and distinguished father. Raised in 1913 by his father, he became Master of Joseph Webb Lodge in 1927. In 1973 he was awarded the Henry Price Medal and in 1974 he was appointed by the Grand Lodge of California as Representative to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

He was Illustrious Master of Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters in 1928 and High Priest of St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter in 1933. He served as Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery in 1939 and 1940, and was Recorder for many years. In 1950 he served as Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and from 1965-1975 was Grand Treasurer. He was a 33° Scottish Rite Mason.

He became a Shriner in Aleppo Temple in 1918 and was Potentate for four terms, from 1940 to 1943. He was elected Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America in 1951.

As a member of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, he was the man most responsible for bringing the Shriners Burns Institute to Boston, and served as first Chairman of its Board of Governors. He held that office, and was Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, until his death on February 2, 1975.

SEMI-FINAL REPORT OF BOSTON COMMANDERY EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE 1976-1977 CAMPAIGN

NEW LIFE SPONSORS — 4

Allen M. Leavitt
William Martin

(2) Edward C. Lawrence
(3) Donald W. Smith

NEW ASSOCIATE PATRONS — One

Alvah D. Gardiner, Jr.

NEW PATRONS — 2

(4) Bruce G. Lennox

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and such other business as may regularly come before the Conclave

CLOSING - 6:30 P.M.

SPECIAL DINNER BY RESERVATION ONLY - \$3.00

Deadline June 13, 1977 - Send In Your Card

Please Note Reservations Are Required

NO REHEARSAL

NO WORK

Attest:

Robert G. Wilson, III, Recorder

By Order of

Harold G. Larson, Commander

SUMMERTIME -- and the living is easy . . .

The June conclave is the last scheduled for this Masonic year. We hope that every Sir Knight has a most enjoyable summer with family and friends.

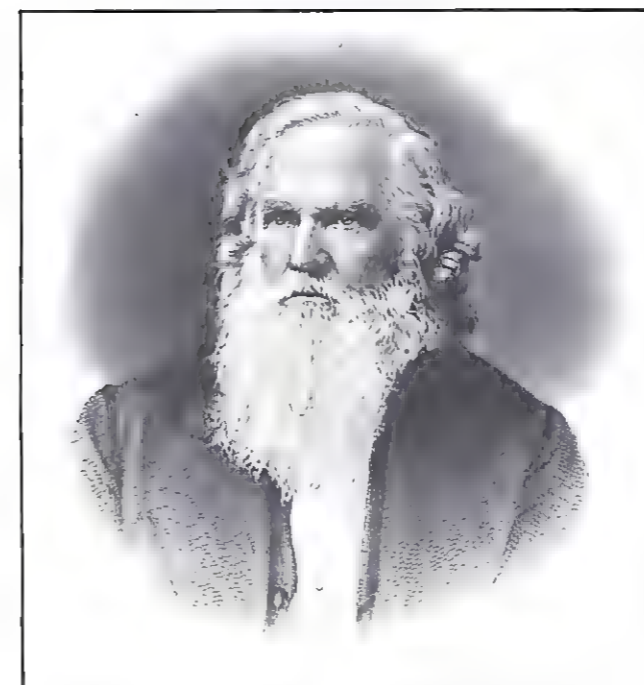
In September, Boston Commandery and the other York Rite Bodies in Boston will start a new and active year. Plans are now being made for a complete York Rite Class in the fall prior to the December Shrine Ceremonial.

Please plan to take an active part this fall by attending our meetings, and especially by

sponsoring one or more candidates for our fall class.

We really anticipate a lot of activity in 1977-78 - - good ritual, interesting programs, and fraternalism, more fraternalism, and still more fraternalism.

The Recorder has an ample supply of applications for all the York Rite Degrees and Orders. Call him at 523-0148 (during the day).



ABRAHAM ANNIS DAME

Abraham Annis Dame, our fourth Commander, was born at Oxford, New Hampshire on August 27, 1792. He moved to Boston in 1814 and was admitted to the Bar in 1816. He continued in the practice of law for over sixty years.

He was raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts Lodge on April 24, 1818. He served as Master in 1823 and 1824, and again in 1844 and 1845. In Grand Lodge he served as Junior Grand Warden in 1828, Senior Grand Warden 1829, 1830, and 1831, and Deputy Grand Master in 1832 and 1833.

He was exalted to the Degree of Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Chapter on February 17, 1819, and served as High Priest in 1822 and 1823. He served as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts from 1823 to 1844, and as Grand Scribe in 1855.

He received the degrees in Boston Council, R. & S.M., and was admitted to membership July 27, 1819. He served as Master of Boston Council and was elected Grand Master of the Grand Council of Massachusetts in 1826.

He was created a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery on February 13, 1822, and was elected Eminent Commander in 1827. He served our Commandery with distinction for three years. He served as Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1835 and 1836.

He was a 33° Scottish Rite Mason.

Sir Knight Dame died in his eighty-seventh year, on November 14, 1878. He was buried with knightly honors at Mount Auburn Cemetery by Boston Commandery.

PRESENTATIONS



At the installation of officers on September 15, Eminent Commander Harold G. Larson presented a check in the amount of \$1000 to Grand Master, Most Worshipful Stanley F. Maxwell, for the Masonic Education and Charity Trust. In accepting the check, the Grand Master noted that the money would be used to make improvements at the Masonic Home in Charleton.

Another presentation made on September 15 was a check in the amount of \$250 to Haute Saone



Priory, Order of DeMolay. The presentation was made by Eminent Sir Harold A. Budreau, Assistant Treasurer and longtime Trustee of Boston Commandery, with Right Eminent Sir David L. Esancy and Eminent Commander Harold G. Larson smiling approval. Accepting the check for Haute Saone Priory was Jeff Adams, Illustrious Knight Commander. The Priory is for older DeMolays and is based on teachings similar to those of Templary.

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6:30 P.M. — INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS — IONIC HALL
Ladies and Friends Invited

Right Eminent Sir David L. Esancy — Installing Officer
Assisted by
Eminent Donald D. Stewart — Installing Marshall
Rev. Sir H. Newton Clay — Installing Prelate

7:30 P.M. — Roast Beef Dinner — Paul Revere Room
Dinner for Sir Knights returning reservations — FREE

PLEASE RETURN CARDS BY SEPTEMBER 15, 1977

ENTERTAINMENT

Attest:

Robert G. Wilson, III, Recorder

By Order of

Harold G. Larson, Commander

SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1977 at 6:00 P.M.

Rehearsal for Installation — Dinner following rehearsal. All Officers and Members of First, Second and Third Divisions should attend this rehearsal.



HON. FRANKLAND W.L. MILES

Frankland William Lambert Miles was born in Brockton on February 7, 1897, the son of William Penniman Miles and Helena (Lambert) Miles. His father had served in the United States Cavalry under General George A. Custer, and had helped to bury Custer and his men after the Battle of Little Bighorn. His mother, Helena Lambert Miles was a native of Deer Island, New Brunswick and was a school teacher prior to her marriage. His father was a painting contractor. The family moved to Chelsea after the great Chelsea fire and his father found work painting the houses and businesses which were rebuilt after the fire.

In 1916 Miles graduated from Chelsea High School and entered Boston University College of Liberal Arts. He left Boston University and joined the United States Navy in 1917 where he served as a Petty Officer aboard the battle cruiser U.S.S. Frederick on convoy duty in the North Atlantic.

After the Armistice, he went to work for the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and began the study of law nights at Suffolk Law School. On September 20, 1921 he married his boyhood sweetheart, Louise Frances Grother, a talented pianist and organist and they commenced housekeeping in Roxbury. Theirs was a happy marriage which lasted until his death over fifty-two years later. Two sons were born to their marriage, Frankland W.L. Miles, Jr. and John Grother Miles, both of whom were raised by him in Freemasonry. Both sons later became members of Boston Commandery.

In 1924 he entered the practice of law in Roxbury and continued to practice there for over twenty years. During this time he was first appointed Special Justice and later was elevated to Chief Justice of the Roxbury Municipal Court. In 1952 he resigned from the Bench when Roxbury Municipal Court was made a full time Court and thereafter he continued to practice law in Boston and Plymouth. Subsequently his sons joined him, and they formed the law firm of Miles and Miles.

In Masonry he served as Master of Loyalty Lodge and Master of the Fourth Lodge of Instruction. He was elected Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery in 1961 and later served as our Prelate until his death. He was a member of St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter and Aleppo Temple. He served with his friend, Hon. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., as a member of the Board of Governors of the Shriners Burns Institute in Boston.

He was also active in the Order of the Eastern Star and served successively as Patron of Keystone Chapter, O.E.S., Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts and Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter which is the highest office that a man can hold in the Order of Eastern Star.

Miles was active in veterans' organizations and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans.

He was an active Pythian and in that fraternity served as Chancellor, Grand Chancellor and finally, Supreme Representative.

He was honored by Suffolk University with a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree for his outstanding work with juveniles and was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by Calvin Coolidge College for his work in leading Protestant Men's Bible classes in various churches throughout Massachusetts.

Until his death on January 14, 1974, he maintained and active interest in his law practice and in his church and fraternal affiliations. He was a devoted husband and father, a patriot who served his community and his country with honor, a Protestant layman who served his church with humility and a fraternalist who served Boston Commandery and his other affiliations with love and enthusiasm. He is sorely missed and fondly remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be associated with him.

NOTE:

The biographical sketch of Judge Miles in this notice concludes our 175th Anniversary series. The Officers and I sincerely hope that you have found these articles both interesting and informative.

Boston Commandery has been blessed with leaders of outstanding character and ability. It has been impossible, in a single year, to highlight the lives of more than a few of our Past Commanders. Perhaps some time in the future it will be possible to shed further light on the lives and accomplishments of additional Past Commanders.

DAVID L. ESANCY

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TEMPLARY IS THE NEW TESTAMENT OF MASONRY

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar

will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1777 at 6:00 P.M.

OPENING SHORT FORM

6:00 P.M.

BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

READING OF RECORDS

and such other business as may regularly come before the Commandery.

BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES

RECESS FOR DINNER

6:30 P.M.

Boneless Breast of Chicken

Sir Knights returning reservation cards \$2.00

Other Sir Knights & Guests \$4.00

7:30 P.M.

Rehearsal of Order of the Temple

All Sir Knights and Guests Welcome to Attend

Attest:

Robert G. Wilson, III

Robert G. Wilson, III, Recorder

By Order of

Richard F. Norris

Richard F. Norris, Commander

SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

REHEARSAL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1977

at 6:00 P.M.

Opening, Order of the Temple through the Four Libations — All Officers and 1st and 3rd Divisions must attend. Second Division excused. Dinner following rehearsal at 7:30 P.M. All Officers bring in rituals and tactics.

FINAL REPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

1976-1977

(2) Two additional Sir Knights, Hiram D. Diranian and Chris G. Georgaklis have become Life Sponsors. Our total for the 1977 campaign are as follows:

7 new Life Sponsors	\$ 210.00
1 new Associate Patron	50.00
3 new Patrons	300.00
19 Contributions	1175.00
Total amount raised	\$1735.00

Harold A. Budreau
Chairman

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER 14, 15, 16, 1977

Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery will be held in Falmouth October 14, 15, 16, 1977, Sir Knights cordially invited to attend. Details available from Grand Commandery Office, telephone HA 6-1973.

NOVEMBER 5, 1977

Reception in honor of Sir Knight Arthur H. Fancy, Right Eminent Grand Commander is planned for November 5, 1977 at the Sheraton Inn, Box-boro, Massachusetts. Reservations are a MUST and should be received by October 12, 1977. Make reservations with any officer of Trinity Commandery or with Howard S. Johnson, 44 Park

Avenue, Worcester, Mass. 01609. Tickets are \$13.50 per person, which includes Dinner and Dancing. Rooms for an overnight stay are \$40.00 per room.

NOVEMBER 14, 1977, MONDAY

Special Conclave for the purpose of conferring the Order of the Red Cross and Malta in short form for all eligible Companions.

NOVEMBER 16, 1977, WEDNESDAY

Regular Conclave of Boston Commandery No. 2 — Order of the Temple in full form for all eligible Knights of Malta.

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I would like to begin this message by thanking all who had something to do with the installation. The installing suite — Rt. Em. Sir David L. Esancy, a good friend and a Past Grand Commander; Em. Sir Donald D. Stewart, I was his appointment in line and to to Rev. and S.K. H. Newton Clay, Newt was my minister for many years. He was also my installing chaplain and regular chaplain in my

Blue Lodge. To my family who is always behind me in everything I attempt to do. My sister flew in just for the evening. To my many friends who found time to make my installation. To the Rt. Em. Grand Commander and his suite, the Potentate and his suite, the African Corps and finally to all the members of Boston Commandery—to all, a big "Thank You". I wish all the officers good luck in the new stations.

HAPPENINGS

1. — This year we are planning to have the lovely ladies at our Christmas Party.
- 2— A big ski-weekend in the mountains for both skiers and non-skiers, sometime around the first weekend in February.
- 3 — I want all SK's with full uniforms to come to Washington this year to march with us to the

- Tomb of the Unknown Solders. March 26, 1978.
- 4 — We plan to march again, this time down the isle of the "Night at the Pops" with the banners of Boston Commandery.
 - 5 — We plan to do something with St. John's Commandery #1.

FRIENDSHIP — MEMBERSHIP

The officers will come to the above outings, but we want Sir Knights to come and partake of the Fellowship and Friendship. Remember: Friendship means Membership. We must

have candidates to keep going. Go and visit your local Blue Lodge and see if your Brothers have gone the "York Rite Way" — if not, get them

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in short form by Eminent Sir John J. Mick

ORDER OF MALTA

in short form under the direction of Right Eminent Sir David L. Esancy assisted by Eminent Sirs Kenneth A. Tweedie and Walter A. Reed on the following candidates if eligible and present

BRUCE KINCAID DONLE WILLIAM JAMES NASON GORDON FRANCIS BERRIDGE
NEIL STANLEY FRANSEN DONALD FREDERICK OTIS
and such others as may be entitled

DINNER — 7:00 P.M. — CHICKEN PIE — ALL SIR KNIGHTS \$4.00

Attest:

Robert G. Wilson, III, Recorder

By Order of

Richard F. Norris, Commander

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

REHEARSAL — Officers and First and Third Divisions will rehearse the Order of the Temple between the hours of 6:15 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. as well as after dinner on Monday, November 14, 1977. ATTENDANCE IS A MUST FOR ALL SIR KNIGHTS.

SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar

will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1977 at 6:00 P.M.

OPENING SHORT FORM

BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

READING OF RECORDS

BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES

ACTION ON DELINQUENTS

and such other business as may regularly come before the Commandery

WORK OF THE EVENING — ORDER OF THE TEMPLE on such as may be entitled

RECESS FOR DINNER — 7:00 P.M. — DORA FERGUSON ROAST OF BEEF
Sir Knights returning Reservation Cards \$3.00 — All other Sir Knights \$5.00

RESUMPTION OF WORK AT 8:00 P.M.

Attest:

Robert G. Wilson, III, Recorder

By Order of

Richard F. Norris, Commander

SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

FRIENDSHIP — MEMBERSHIP

DINNER RESERVATIONS — NOVEMBER MEETING

Sir Knight! — Please indicate on your dinner reservation whether you will attend Special Conclave Monday, November 14, 1977 and/or Regular Conclave on Wednesday, November 16, 1977. Please state one or both.



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR OFFICERS

I thought this year we would do a little picture-story about the line officers of Boston Commandery to let the Sir Knights who do not, or can not attend the stated Conclaves know a little about the men who are running THEIR Commandery. Not all about their social or business organizations, but just about their masonic life. This is NOT an obituary.

The picture shows Sir Knight Richard F. Norris, Commander of Boston Commandery, being congratulated by Sir Knight Willard M. Avery, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. Sir Knight Norris was raised in William Parkman Lodge located in Winchester. He is a Past Master and is now serving as its Treasurer. This year he is also the District Deputy Grand Master of the Arlington Sixth Masonic District. He is a member of Woburn Royal Arch Chapter and Boston Council R. & S.M. In addition he plays a small part in the 32nd Degree Scottish Rite, Valley of Boston and is an Ambassador in Aleppo Temple.

He and his wife, Mary, have three children: Sheryl, Richard, Jr. and Stephen. Together they spend most of their spare time out of doors, camping, backpacking or skiing.

FRIENDSHIP — MEMBERSHIP

We have twenty rooms for Saturday night, March 25, 1978, in Washington, D.C. for the Easter Sunrise Service. At the last conclave five rooms were asked for. They are \$25.00 per person, double occupancy or \$35.00 single. Sir Knights with full uniforms who will march with us will be given "room and board". Please see your Commander about details. Grand Commandery has a round trip by motorcoach package plan \$76.00 per person, double occupancy, \$86.00 single.

FRIENDSHIP — MEMBERSHIP

On the Big Ski Weekend: Fifteen people signed up on the sheet which was at the head table.

We have to have a count by the end of the year. There will be things for the non-skier to do while the others are out on the slopes. We are talking around \$75.00 per person for the weekend. There are five meals plus, in that price. If you are planning to go, see our Captain General.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

I have looked over the past notices about our Christmas Offerings and really, they say in a few words just what we mean to say, so please read it again this year.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

Templary is the New Testament of Masonry, As Christian Knights we have a duty to help the less fortunate. During the joyous Christmas season it has become the established custom in this, the greatest of all Christian Orders, for each Sir Knight to make a Holiday contribution to assure some measure of good cheer and good will for the lonely Knight, the destitute widow, the helpless orphan. Each Sir Knight financially able and willing to contribute \$1, \$5 or more, will surely experience that special Christmas joy that comes with the knowledge that he has helped provide some measure of Yuletide spirit and good cheer and has helped to spread the joy of Christmas outside his own home. This fund is annually expended, under the direction of the Eminent Commander, for the purpose of bringing some measure of happiness into the hearts and homes of the sick, the distressed, the needy and the deserving.

Please return your offering PROMPTLY in the enclosed envelope to RICHARD F. NORRIS, Commander, 186 Tremont Street, Boston for direct distribution under the direction of the Commander. If you know of some worthy case please contact the Commander promptly.

We plan to have the ladies at our Annual Christmas Party. I think they would like to share in our Ceremony of the Christmas Observance which will be held upstairs before dinner. Remember to tell them about this fine evening, December 21, 1977.

I have the great pleasure to announce that the appropriate memento of our 175th Anniversary has arrived at the Temple. If you were at that great night, please come to the next Conclave and pick up your 175th Anniversary mug. The Recorder will check you off his list.

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*E. Sir Thomas Power 1832-33
*Rt. E. Sir John Hews 1833-35
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*Rt. E. Sir John Flint 1836-38
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*E. Sir Charles William Howard 1920-21
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REGULAR CONCLAVE THIRD WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH

Boston Commandery



Knights Templar

ORGANIZED 1802

CHARTERED 1806

TEMPLARY IS THE NEW TESTAMENT OF MASONRY

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1977 at 6:00 P.M.

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and such other business as may regularly come before the Commandery.

CLOSING
6:30 P.M.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Directed by Eminent Sir Walter A. Reed
Ionic Hall

SIR KNIGHTS, THEIR LADIES AND GUESTS ARE
MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS OBSERVANCE

7:00 P.M.

DINNER AND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR
SIR KNIGHTS, LADIES AND GUESTS

PAUL REVERE HALL

DORA A. FERGUSON — FAMOUS TENDERLOIN OF BEEF
\$5.00 PER PERSON — RESERVATIONS ONLY

Attest:

Robert G. Wilson, III, Recorder

By Order of

Richard F. Norris, Commander

SUPPORT BOSTON COMMANDERY

FRIENDSHIP and MEMBERSHIP

As we passed through the Thanksgiving Holiday, each of us gave our "thanks" for the "givings" we had received. Let us now turn our hearts and minds towards Christmas.

In the word Christmas we envision the word Christ, the Messiah, the Blessed Emanuel, the Prince of Peace, and the Great Captain of our

Salvation. We must pause, not just on December 25th, but every day of our lives and let a little of Him into our lives. If we all start this 1977 Christmas Day, maybe, just maybe, we all will be a little bit better. Merry Christmas, Sir Knights — from our home to your home.

Richard F. Norris, Commander

THIS N' THAT

Reservations are a must for the Christmas Dinner. Consider inviting that prospective Sir Knight to our Annual Christmas Observance and Dinner. This is one of Boston Commandery's best evenings. We all hope you will be able to spare these few moments to come to the Masonic Temple in Boston, enjoy the season's decorations & festivities on Boston Common and share the

fellowship with us and in general have an evening to remember.

The ski weekend February 3, 4, and 5, 1978 is almost SOLD OUT so if you are interested, contact the Captain General Sir Knight Salvatore P. Russo. Easter Service reservations for Washington, D.C. must be confirmed prior to the first of the year, so let the Commander hear of your interest.

TEMPLAR CHRISTMAS CHEER APPEAL DONORS

1977 through 11/16/77

Sir Knights:

Your Commander wishes to express his sincere thanks to the following members of Boston Commandery who have already so promptly responded to our annual Templar Christmas Cheer Appeal. The list already numbers 106 out of some 700 members as of November 16, 1977. We realize many more will respond in time for distribution prior to Christmas Day.

Sidney Abbott	Stanley Dingwell	James Lally	Albert Rigby
Joseph Albo	Richard Dole	William Laundrie	John Ritchie
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		George Locus	Robert Saar
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Merritt Bradford	Russell Foster	John Manlich	Elia Seilinski
Robert Bruegelman	Arthur Fudge	William Martin	Richmond Skinner
Stanley Bowering		George Maynard	Arnold Sodergren
Walter Brown	Robert Gagorian	Ronald H. McColl	Henry Sodergren
Harold Budreau	Carl Gilliland	Wesley McSorley	Fred A. Spencer
	Paul Gleason	Russell P. Mead	Malcolm Stevens
W. Lee Campbell	Beale Gordon	James Meikle	Frederic Steward
Axel Carlson		Melville Metcalf	Donald D. Stewart
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Walter Clark	Jacob Harta		Kenneth Tweedie
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P.B. Daye	Albert Klingler		Raymond Williams
William Dewey		Calvin Reid	Robert Wilson, III
John Dias, Jr.	James Laird	Hibbard Richter	Charles Winchester

This is a time of year most significant to the Christian Order of Templary; it was our Order that brought the New Testament to Masonry. Let each of us this Christmas Season appropriately bear witness to that fact.

Meanwhile your Officers extend to each Sir Knight every wish for a Happy Holiday Season.